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Date: 9 Nov 89 02:46:05 GMT

From: zephyr.ens.tek.com!tektronix!psueea!parsely!agora!firebug@uunet.uu.net (Sam Guidice)

Subject: airport security

In article <1989Nov7.142002.236@cs.rochester.edu> ray@cs.rochester.edu (Ray Frank) writes:

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>Once while a passenger aboard a 747, I was able to do, with the skillful
>tuning of an FM radio, three flawless touch and go landings at an
>abandoned mid-west airstrip. After that, I allowed the by now confused
>pilots to continue the flight on to our destination. And except for
>just one wing-over later in the flight, I didn't mess with the radio again,
>THAT DAY! 8-)

Ok, ok so my imagination worked on me, but seriously, what on a walkman could possibly cause the interference being spoken of.

As for the touch and go, I think you were on my flight!

Sam

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>ray

Date: Thu, 9 Nov 89 09:07:55 PST

From: doug@NISD.CAM.UNISYS.COM (Doug Hardie)

Subject: are QSL cards really necessary for awards?

Recently the ARRL sponsored an Anniversary WAS that only required log extracts. No QSL Cards had to be submitted. As it turns out, that was probably the only time I would be able to get WAS. I rarely stay in a QTH long enough to get 50 cards back. I wonder, though, just how this approach worked. Was the forge rate high, or did hams honestly follow the rules? I would like to hear how ARRL felt about this program, as well as others who participated or observed.

-- Doug WA6VVV

Date: 9 Nov 89 12:14:21 GMT
From: n8emr!gws@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu (Gary Sanders)
Subject: AR on TV

In article <102.UUL1.3#5131@mvac23.UUCP> thomas@mvac23.UUCP (Thomas Lapp) writes:
>> Unexpected line heard on the Gary Shandling show on FOX network
>> last night:
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>> " You probably think an SB200 puts out 2 kw...."
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>> Is Gary, or one of his writers, a ham?

I did a quick lookup on the marvin callsign server and found Garry E. Shandling is a ham... KD6OY, Advanced, just made a upgrade or renewed in nov 1988, has a LA address

Also a Raymond shandling WB2CDF out of NJ, maybe Garry's father
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Date: 9 Nov 89 14:23:14 GMT
From: cadre.dsl.pitt.edu!pitt!speedy.cs.pitt.edu!hoffman@pt.cs.cmu.edu (Bob Hoffman)
Subject: ARRL NR 83: JAS-1 DEAD

>... JAS-1B, AS THE SUCCESSOR OF FO-12, WHICH HAS THE SAME
>MISSION CONFIGURATION AS THAT OF FO-12 EXCEPT FOR ITS ORBIT.

Does this mean that they're not going to improve the power budget?
It will be most unfortunate if they don't.

---Bob.

Date: Thu, 9 Nov 89 15:10:12 EST
From: Michael_Edelman%Wayne-MTS@um.cc.umich.edu
Subject: Butternut Vertical Questions answered

Granted, by the time my stuff gets posted it's usually old news, but
in answer to an inquiry:

The 62" length of 72 ohm cable is referred to by Butternut as a matching
section. What it matches, I don't know, but it is roughly a quarter wave
at 10 meters, so that must be where it's doing its transformation. The
antenna works very well with a good chain-link fence ground, by the way,
as many have suggested. I was 57 into Maine running 10W SSB from near Detroit
the other day.

Someone also asked about the R5; I've not played with this, though I have
heard very positive reviews locally about its predecessors, the R3 and R4.
They're half-wave antennas, and thus ground independant.

--mike ke8yy

Date: Wed, 08 Nov 89 20:31:45 CST
From: "Ron Francois" <C523029%UMCVMB.BITNET@CUNYVM.CUNY.EDU>
Subject: Ham Radio Show

- - The original note follows - -

I might be the only one that didn't know about it, but in the off chance t
hat someone else didn't know, here goes:

I caught a ham radio show on 'The Voice of the Andes' which was kind of interes
ting. I am not sure if it is nightly or weekly yet, but here's the info:

Thursday 11/9 0200Z-0230Z (Wednesday in USA)
HCJB
Voice of the Andes
Seto, Ecuador
South America

9745khz, 11775khz, 15155khz

15155khz came in full scale, while 9745 was a bit lower in strength.

The show this time read letters from around the world, and discussed the no-code license idea.

Ron Francois
University of Missouri

Date: 9 Nov 89 14:02:23 GMT
From: genrad!dls@husc6.harvard.edu (Diana L. Syriac)
Subject: Latest update on HyperCard Ham Stacks

It has been a few weeks now, since I last said anything about my MacIntosh HyperCard Ham Stacks. I've been desperately trying to find the time to upgrade the Novice and Technician Ham Stacks with the latest (newest) questions. Not easy with my full schedule..... But FINALLY, I believe I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. I've completed upgrading the Novice stack, and I am only 7 questions from the end in the Technician stack. Both are now version 2.0.

I have about 6 requests for these stacks sitting on my desk. I apologize for the delay and I will be sending them out shortly (this weekend). The Extra Ham stack is still incomplete, so I won't say anything more about it for now....other than I'm working on it!

For those who are unfamiliar with these stacks, each one is a randomly generated test, from the appropriate question pool. They are extremely helpful in studying for the written tests. They DO require that you have a MacIntosh computer, and that you have the program HyperCard....and HyperCard almost requires a hard disk and at least 1 Megabyte memory. Currently available are the Novice Ham Stack, the Technician Ham Stack, the General Ham Stack and the Advanced Ham Stack. If you have Stuffit, all four will fit on one diskette. Otherwise, please specify which two (or three sometimes) you want. These Stacks are PUBLIC DOMAIN and may not be sold by anyone.

The stacks may be obtained from me by sending me your NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS and choice of stacks. Alternately, you may mail me a diskette and a SASE and I'll return it with your choices. My address is:

Diana L. Syriac
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Although I do not have the facility to transmit these stacks via email or FTP, another person has volunteered that service. The stacks may be obtained by anonymous FTP at tank.uchicago.edu, located in the directory /pub/public,

names similar to HamNovice.sit.bin (yes, these are in Stuffit format, so you need UnStuffit to access them). The latest upgrades for Novice and Technician will be mailed to Peter shortly.

Meanwhile, I'm still struggling with Morse code, having failed the 13 wpm test twice thus far.....sigh.... :-(

Diana

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->      Diana L. Syriac      CAP: SM, Freedom 690 Mobile      Ham: N1GZS <-
->USmail:  GenRad Inc., Mail Stop 6, 300 Baker Ave, Concord, Mass. 01742 <-
->usenet:  {decvax,mit-eddie}!genrad!dls      or dls@genrad.com
      <-
->tel:      (508) 369-4400 x2459      I'D RATHER BE FLYING!!!
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Date: Thu, 9 Nov 89 08:28:36 EST
From: Michael_Edelman%Wayne-MTS@um.cc.umich.edu
Subject: QSL-ing

My \$0.02: I don't send cards, unless specifically requested- which isn't too often, as few people have a hard time confirming Michigan for WAS! I never request cards from DX stations, as a lot of them probably make half their contacts with people who just want the card. The operating side of radio is for me a casual, relaxing affair. I get wound up enough at work.

Having said that, I in no way denigrate the "59 Michigan QRZ?" group nor the heavy duty DX-ers; it's just not my vision of radio. I log *all* my contacts, and I like collecting DX stations, but I'd rather have the memory of a long QSO than another postcard. So rog, OM, and by the way, I QSL 10%....

--mike ke8yy

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